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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

SECSTATE WASHDC 1156

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, GY, XF

SUBJECT: MAKARIOS VISIT TO GULF STATES

REF: NICOSIA 1680

FONMIN CONFIRMED THAT MAKARIOS HAD PROPOSED TO VISIT MUSCAT DURING CURRENT SWING THROUGH ARAB STATES. OMANGOV REPLIED THROUGH THEIR BEIRUT EMBASSY THAT SULTAN QABOOS WOULD BE "OUT OF COUNTRY" ON MAY 26 PROPOSED DATE, AND THEREFORE VISIT INCONVENIENT. ACTUALLY, SULTAN PROBABLY SPENT THAT DAY ON HIS YACHT, AND THUS COULD HAVE RECEIVED MAKARIOS WITH MINIMAL READJUSTMENT IN HIS PERSONAL PROGRAM. WHETHER BY DESIGN OR ACCIDENT, OMANIS AVOIDED POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT OF HAVING RECEIVED SO CONTROVERSIAL A HEAD OF STATE. ANY GAIN WOULD
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HAVE BEEN EXCLUSIVELY IN TERMS OF PRESTIGE; RECEPTION AT

MIMIMUM WOULD HAVE RISKED EXCORIATION FROM FELLOW MOSLEM
TURKS (WHOSE NONRESIDENT AMBASSADOR RECENTLY PRESENTED
CREDENTIALS HERE).
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